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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. MIG IN JAPAN: HEAVY COVERAGE CONTINUED ON U.S. ASYLUM FOR SOVIET PILOT AND REPORTED AMERICAN INTEREST IN EXAMINING THE PLANE. SEPT. 10 PRESS SAID THAT AMERICAN DEFENSE EXPERTS ALREADY HAD INSPECTED THE MIG 25. "JORNAL NOVO" ON SEPT. 8 SAID IN ANALYSIS THE "THE CIA HAS REDOUBLED ITS INTEREST IN CLOSE-UP EXAMINATION OF THE MIG 25 BECAUSE THIS IS THE KIND OF PLANE THE SOVIET UNION USES TO CARRY OUT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER NATO COUNTRIES..."

2. SOUTHERN AFRICA: SAMPLE HEADLINE, IN SEPT. 10 "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS": "ACCORDING TO NYTIMES: ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN ACCEPTED BY VORSTER".

3. VIKING: MEDIA PLAY REMAINED HEAVY. "DIARIO DE LISBOA" OF SEPT. 9 REPRINTED "LE MONDE" INTERVIEW OF PROFESSOR CARL SAGAN. ARTICLE GAVE CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ON SCOPE OF VIKING ONE AND TWO PROJECTS.

3. GSP: PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE, FAVORABLE PLAY TO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PORTUGAL APPROVED FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCE BY U.S. "JORNAL NOVO" OF SEPT. 8 TERMED THE NEWS ABOUT GSP QUALIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

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"AN INCENTIVE TO EXPORTING AT A TIME WHEN THE PORTUGUESE

ECONOMY NEEDS STIMULI TO, OVERCOME TODAY'S CRISIS."

5. U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECE "O DIARIO"
OF SEPT. 9 CARRIED ANALYSIS CALLING CARTER THE "DOVE" AND
FORD THE "HAWK" OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE. PAPER SAID, "CARTER
SURELY WILL WIN THE RACE... BUT HIS VICTORY WILL NOT MEAN
ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICIES. IN THE U.S. THE
'DOVES' HAVE CLAWS AND A HOOKED BEAK. AND THAT IS NOT THE
ONLY WAY IN WHICH THEY RESEMBLE 'HAWKS'."
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